

## SAYS DAVIS ANTI-TRUST BILL PREFERS FARMERS

Morgan Mills Claims Agriculturalists Exempted and Act Is Class Legislation.

### DEFEATS CONSUMERS OBJECTS

Quotes Proposed Measure to Show Renters League Would Be Illegal Under Law—Candidates Promise to Help Lower Prices.

That the anti-trust bill introduced at the last session of the General Assembly by the instance of Governor Davis was a farmers' measure, exempting them from the operation of the law, and thereby stamping it as class legislation, was the view expressed last night by Morgan R. Mills, candidate for the Senate from the city of Richmond.

The meeting before which Mr. Mills spoke was held in the auditorium of the John Marshall High School, under the auspices of the Renters' and Consumers' Protective Association, and was called for the express purpose of obtaining information as to the stand the candidates, in event of election, would take in the Legislature on bills designed to curb monopoly and bring down the high cost of living.

Mr. Mills, in common with every candidate who addressed the association, promised that he would support and do everything within his power to place upon the statute books a law which would protect the public from profiteers, but declared that he had been in the last Legislature he would have felt obliged to protest against the Governor's measure in the hurry to come to him from the public printer.

Defends League's Object.

Not only does the bill, according to Mr. Mills, afford protection to the farmer in the forming of combinations to fix prices, but it defeats the very objects for which the Renters' and Consumers' Protective Association was organized, in that it defines a trust as an association of persons combined to limit or reduce the production of, or increase or reduce the price of merchandise or a commodity.

The particular clause which Mr. Mills objects to as legislation in behalf of the farmer reads as follows:

"This act shall not be construed to forbid the existence and operation of labor, agricultural or horticultural organizations, nor to forbid or restrict individual members of such organizations from lawfully carrying out the legitimate objects thereof, nor shall such organizations or the members thereof be held or construed to be illegal combinations, trusts or monopolies, under the provisions of this act."

James H. Price, candidate for reelection to the House of Delegates, has raised because of his failure at the last session to vote for the measure, declared he pursued this course because he thought the bill had not the support of the people and he was not in favor of reaching it by a drastic statute.

He added, however, that he finds himself in precisely the same fix as does everyone else with respect to the high cost of living, and if there is any way in the world to reach the deep underlying cause for it, he is in favor of reaching it by a drastic statute.

He made a specific promise to introduce a resolution on the first day of the special session in August, providing for a committee to consider and report back an anti-trust bill with teeth in it.

While every candidate expressed favor of the movement to curb monopoly, some of them were doubtful

## Will Resume Battle for Treaty Ratification

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Notwithstanding the fact that the anti-trust bill has been promptly diverted to the solution of the cost of living problem, the fight over the League of Nations and the peace treaty will be continued in the Senate with undiminished force.

This was announced today by members of the Foreign Relations Committee, who declared that, important as the subject of living costs is, it will not be permitted to displace the treaty nor interfere with the progress being made toward its ratification.

The committee announced that it will hear the statements of Norman Davis and Thomas W. Lamont on Monday in reference to the economic clauses in the treaty. Both were associated with the American peace mission in Paris as financial advisers.

of the State's power to do it, for the reason that interstate commerce is a factor with which they could not secure a proper anti-trust law, saying that they individually had no opportunity to act last time, since the measure came out of a committee, of which they were not members, with the recommendation that it not be passed. Senator Strode's effort to have it called up failed in some way, and thus it died in the hurry to have the appropriations bill.

Other speakers were Harry C. Glenn, T. Gray Heddon, George L. Wilcox, James P. Jones, J. E. Bethel and E. R. Fuller, candidates for the House.

### DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

J. Harry Bocoek.

LYNCHBURG, VA., August 2.—J. Harry Bocoek, a former resident of Lynchburg, who lived at Thaxtons,

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dropped dead in a hotel at Orange Thursday. Heart trouble caused his death. He served eight months in France as a Y. M. C. A. secretary. He was forty-five years old, and is survived by his wife and two children.

William Pannell.

LYNCHBURG, VA., August 2.—William Pannell, forty-eight years of age, a resident of Radford, who had for eight years been an inmate of the State epileptic colony, died Thursday at that institution of chronic epilepsy. The deceased is survived by his wife, four daughters and a son, who reside at Radford. His body was taken there for burial.

## HOSTILITIES CALLED OFF

Esthonian Newspapers Declare They Want Peace, But Refuse to Become Tool.

LYNCHBURG, VA., August 2.—Hostilities between the Russian Bolsheviks and the Esthonian republic have been stopped, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

M. Zinovief, governor of Petrograd, according to this dispatch, stated at a recent meeting of the soviet there against Esthonia, as soon as the frontier towns of Yamburg, Gdov and Pskov have been retaken.

Esthonian newspapers were quoted as stating that Esthonia desires peace in the hurry to have the appropriations bill.

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political physiognomy is unknown, and that peace with soviet Russia is possible only if an understanding should be reached with the powers that assisted Esthonia in the war against the Bolsheviks.

## DEFENDS JOHN D. RYAN

Colorado Senator Asserts His Record as Public Servant Is "Clean as a Hound's Tooth."

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, told the Senate today that statements made before a House war investigating committee yesterday regarding John D. Ryan, former director of aircraft production, were "outrageous."

The senator said Mr. Ryan's record of service with the government during the war was "as clean as a hound's tooth."

Senators Myers, Democrat, Montana, declared the statements were "outrageous attacks" without foundation, and Senator Phelan, Democrat, California, also deplored them.

Charges were made before the House committee that approximately \$12,000,000 was spent by the Spruce production division of the aircraft board to build a railroad in Wisconsin ostensibly for logging purposes in obtaining spruce for airplanes, but really to complete an important link of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, of which Mr. Ryan is a director.

Send Troops to Zurich.

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, August 2.—Zurich is in the grip of a strike movement which has become so serious

at a special session. The state council at a special session, the state council decided at this meeting to request the federal council to send troops to Zurich.

## CHILD KILLED BY AUTOIST

Seven-Year-Old Danville Girl Steps in Front of Automobile Driven by Dentist.

DANVILLE, VA., August 2.—Emma Fulton, the seven-year-old daughter of J. C. Fulton, was run over and killed here this evening by an automobile driven by Dr. C. Bruce Williams, a Danville dentist. The accident happened at the Schoolfield street car terminus, the girl stepping from the running board of a street car in the path of the automobile. Dr. Williams took the injured girl to the hospital,

where she died in ten minutes. Her neck was broken. The dentist is under \$500 bond.

## DANIELS SPEAKS TO SAILORS

Secretary Thanks Great Lakes Training Station for Aid in Winning War.

CHICAGO, August 2.—Secretary Daniels, of the navy, who is on his way to San Diego, Cal., to review the new Pacific Fleet, inspected the Great Lakes Naval Training Station today. He addressed 500 men who were in line for discharge from service, congratulating them for aiding in the navy's share of the war. He also spoke before several hundred recruits, assuring them satisfaction of service and rapid promotion as a reward of merit.

President of Pressmen Reviews Decision of Federal Court Dismissing Suit Against Directors.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., August 2.—George L. Berry, president of the International Pressmen and Assistants Union of North America, today gave out a statement in which he said the decision of Federal Judge E. T. Sanford yesterday afternoon in the case of Chicago Union No. 3, against Berry and others, "establishes a complete indication" of the charges against the international unions board of directors and Mr. Berry. He said the court dismissed the charges of misappropriation of money and disregarded the personal portions of the bill.

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